

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount released by the Union Government to Kerala under the Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for SC/ST students during each of the last three years; and

(d) the amount spent by the Union Government on scholarships and freeships for SC/ST students above matric stage during 1994-95 and 1995-96 in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The allocation for schemes of educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Ministry of Welfare viz., Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Pre-Matric Scholarship to children of those engaged in unclean occupations. Girls and Boys hostels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Ashram school for Scheduled Tribes and Central Scheme of Educational Complex for Scheduled Tribe girls in low literacy areas, has been increasing during each year of Eight Five Year Plan period, as seen from details given below :

(Rs in Crores)

Year	Total Allocation
1992-93	81.05
1993-94	114.00
1994-95	136.95
1995-96	186.10
1996-97	190.10

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central assistance released to Government of Kerala during each of last three years under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Levy on Sugar

1045. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to withdraw levy on sugar and allow sugar mill owners to sell their entire stock in the open market.

(b) if so, whether sugar is also likely to be sold by the fair price shops.

(c) the quantity of levy sugar allocated to each State during each of the last three years, month-wise.

(d) whether some of the State Governments have requested the Union Government to increase the levy sugar quota;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Levy sugar is already being sold through the fair price shops.

(c) A Statement showing the State-wise monthly quota of levy sugar is enclosed.

(d) to (f). There has been a persistent demand for enhancement of levy sugar quota by the States/UTs. In view of the better availability of sugar, the Government decided to allocate levy sugar as per 1991 census effective from 1.1.1996 instead of earlier basis of projected population of 1986. However, after 1.1.96 requests have been received from Goa, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra for enhancement of their levy quota on the basis of the present population. No further increase has been given so far.

STATEMENT

The Statement showing the Statewise monthly quota of Levy Sugar and Yearly Festival quota

(Figures in Tonnes)

S.No.	State/UTs	Monthly Normal quota w.e.f 1.2.87	Monthly 5% ad-hoc increase allowed from Aug. 1991 to March 1994 withdrawn in April-94 & again restored in Sept.-Dec., 95	Revised monthly quota w.e.f Jan. 96 (on the basis of 1991 census)	Festival quota for each year
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25281	1264	28267	7614
2.	Andaman Nicobar	247	12	282	74

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	314	16	366	94
4.	Assam	9617	481	9524	2896
5.	Bihar	33459	1673	36707	10078
6.	Chandigarh	372	19	391	112
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	51	3	60	14
8.	Delhi	9921*	436	11973	2316
9.	Goa	500	25	508	150
10.	Daman	24	1	26	12
11.	Diu	15	1	17	-
12.	Gujarat	16194	810	17557	4878
13.	Haryana	6386	319	6996	1924
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2019	101	2197	608
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	3136**	144	3567	868
16.	Karnataka	17769	888	19117	5350
17.	Kerala	11953	598	12368	3600
18.	Lakshdweep	71	4	81	22
19.	Madhya Pradesh	25031	1252	28127	7536
20.	Maharashtra	29938	1497	33550	9014
21.	Manipur	694	35	782	208
22.	Meghalaya	662	33	752	200
23.	Mizoram	261	13	293	78
24.	Nagaland	426	21	542	128
25.	Orissa	12393	620	13456	3730
26.	Pondicherry	305	15.2	360	64
27.	Karikal	73	3.7	86	18
28.	Mahe	15	0.7	18	4
29.	Yanam	7	0.4	8	2
30.	Punjab	7945	397	8619	2392
31.	Rajasthan	16914	846	18704	5092
32.	Sikkim	165	8	174	50
33.	Tamil Nadu	22547	1127	23741	6790
34.	Tripura	1001	50.0	1173	302
35.	Uttar Pradesh	52926	2646	59122	15936
36.	West Bengal	25888	1294	28934	7796
37.	Bhutan	300	15	315	50
Grand Total		334820	16669	368760	100000

* w.e.f July, 1993

** w.e.f Feb., 1994

[Translation]

Construction of Yatri Niwas in Maharashtra

1046. SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received

proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for the construction of Yatri Niwas for middle class tourists.

(b) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof.

(c) the final decision taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(d) whether any financial assistance has also been provided for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?